

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Amend the paragraph beginning on page 40, lines 1-8 to read as follows:

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Example 2

An adhesive was prepared in a similar way to that in Example 1 with the exception that in Example 1(Preparation of Adhesive), 0.3% of acetic acid was added to the aqueous solution A and pH adjusted to ~~[[5.0]]~~ 3.0. A polarizing plate was manufactured in a similar way to that in Example 1 with the exception that in the example 1, the adhesive was used.